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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : M. Watson
Serial No. : 09/973,656
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For : Establishing a Communications Path via a
Multi-homed Communications Network
Examiner : Lin, Kenny S.
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir :

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2006 (which was in response to the March 15 response filed in view of the January 13 final Office Action), applicant makes the following submission: